

LOCAL.—The Alexandria Water Company has been newly organized, and the following officers chosen: Andrew Jamieson, President; Reuben Johnston, Secretary and Treasurer; Samuel Miller, Wm. D. Massey, Andrew Jamieson, Reuben Johnston, and S. Ferguson Beach, Directors.—The persons recently arrested in this place, W. A. Taylor, Dr. J. B. Johnson, and Benoni Wheat, are held as hostages for Lewis G. Close, arrested in Richmond by the Confederate authorities, and confined there as a prisoner since June, 1861.—We are now passing through an undoubted "heated term," felt and acknowledged by all; the nights too, are oppressively warm; the thermometer, in the shade this morning, stood at 88°; in the sun the degrees were not counted.—Revs. J. T. Johnston and G. H. Norton, of this place, are residing at Charlottesville, and Rev. Mr. Sprigg at Richmond; Rev. Cornelius Walker has charge of a church in Henrico.—President Lincoln yesterday reviewed the troops on the lines in the neighborhood of Washington and this place, on the south side of the Potomac, and salutes were fired.—It is said that James T. Close has been commissioned to raise a regiment of U. S. volunteers in this place.—Peaches, of a very inferior quality, were selling in market this morning at 80@100 a peck.

Occupation of Orange Court House.
[Special Despatch to the New York Tribune.]
Two hundred of the 5th New York (Ira Harris) cavalry and three hundred of the 1st Vermont went on a reconnoissance from Culpeper Court-House, to Orange Court House, 17 miles apart. They left at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday last, and camped at night near Raccoon Ford, on the Rapidan.—Early the next morning march was resumed, driving in the enemy's pickets. About 10 o'clock, in the neighborhood of Orange Court-House, and while marching into the town, they were attacked by the enemy, about 500 strong, surrounding our men on all sides.
After half an hour's severe fighting, our force succeeded in driving them from the town, killing between thirty and forty, twenty-one of their dead lying in one street; wounding between fifty and sixty, and taking forty-three prisoners, among them one Major, two Captains, and two Lieutenants.
The Union party were commanded by Brigadier General Crawford in person. The enemy were Ashby's cavalry, Col. Robinson. Company G, Capt. Crompton, and Company H, Capt. Hammond, of the 5th New York cavalry, captured nearly the whole of them. Many of the prisoners were badly wounded by sabre cuts.—The Major would not surrender, when he was struck a terrible sabre blow on the top of his head. One of the Captains had one of his ears cut off. The prisoners are now in Culpeper Court-House. The enemy had the advantage over us in position.
The following are the names of the killed and wounded of the 5th New York (Ira Harris) cavalry:—Cooney, chief bugler, killed; Lieut. Gear, Company G, shoulder seriously; Sergeant Clough, Company G, stomach, mortally; private Quinn, Company G, eye, mortally; Corporal Charles A. Morris, Company E, arm; Archibald Fraser, Quartermaster Sergeant Company L, knee. Three others were wounded slightly in the regiment. In the Vermont regiment some five or six men were wounded, some seriously, but they were not brought to the hospital at Warrenton.

The New York papers say that the Government is chartering at New York several ocean steamers of the largest class, with orders to report at Harrison's Landing.

Mr. Warren De la Rue, whose photographs of the moon may be ranked among the highest triumphs of the art, has been as successful with solar as with lunar photography. One of his heliographs (sun pictures) is thirty-six inches in diameter. By taking these images a few hours apart, it is possible to examine them with the stereoscope, and get thereby a more intimate knowledge of the Sun, than we have hitherto had. Mr. De la Rue's astronomical portraits include some of the planet Mars, and also a most beautiful and effective one of the last comet.

The new Postage Stamps for currency, it is now said, will be ready about the fifteenth of this month.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., **SIDNEY**, youngest son of Wesley and Margaret Summers, in the 7th year of his age. The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, from his mother's residence, on King, between Henry and Patrick streets, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock.

In Richmond, Virginia, on the 29th of June, **CATHARINE VOSS**, youngest daughter of Drayton G. Meade.

In Washington, on the 5th inst., **HENRY PETERS CECIL**, better known as John Henry Peters.

**TO ALL WHO VALUE THEIR SIGHT.
DR. R. W. GILMORE,
OCCULIST AND OPTICIAN.**

BEGS to announce his arrival in Alexandria, where he will remain a short time, at Mrs. O'Neal's boarding house, on Fairfax street, a few doors South of King. All persons suffering from loss of sight will find great relief in his LENSES, as they have been proved by our most learned professors to be the best restorative to the sight known.

Every person wearing spectacles should give him a call, and test his ability in restoring sight. P. S.—NEARSIGHTEDNESS relieved. aug 5—tf

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NOTICE.—FOR ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON, D. C.—The steamer **PLANTER** will leave Baltimore, from her wharf, lower end of Frederick street dock, every Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the above named places, commencing FRIDAY, July 18, 1862.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 6 o'clock, (Janney's wharf,) calling at all the usual landings on the Maryland side of the Potomac for passengers and freight. For further information, apply on board.

Freight received up to 2 o'clock on the day of departure. All way freight must be prepaid. Passage to Potomac, \$2. Meals extra. jy 21—1m G. O. W. WEEMS, Master.

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